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15 AUG 1950

[Handwritten signature]

James R. Young, Associate Editor
Anderson Independent-Tribune
Anderson, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Young:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 28 July 1950, together with enclosures concerning [redacted] a [redacted] National who you state is visiting the United States.

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The National Security Act of 1947, which created the Central Intelligence Agency, provides that the Agency shall have no police, subpoena or law-enforcement powers, and no internal security functions. Accordingly, your letter has been referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosure:
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Law 253- 80th
Congress

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11 August 1950

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1 cc [redacted]
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